

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 CAIRO 05146 141445Z

44

ACTION AID-59

INFO OCT-01 NEA-14 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00

SS-20 NSC-07 PA-04 PRS-01 AGR-20 EB-11 COME-00 SCI-06

TRSE-00 PM-07 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 DODE-00

IGA-02 DRC-01 SWF-02 /166 W  
----- 114932

O 141428Z JUL 74

FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 7741

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 5146

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAGR, EG

SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN COTTON LEAF WORM PROBLEM

REF: STATE 145927, 146156

1. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE INFORMED EMBASSY JULY 13  
THAT 44,000 GALLONS DURSBAN SHIPPED FROM ROTTERDAM  
JULY 12 BY SEA. EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE ARRANGING TO  
AIRLIFT REMAINING 22,000 GALLONS IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. CHEMICAL INSECTICIDE REMAINING IN HOLLAND FOR  
WHICH TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN MADE  
IS 276 TONS ENDRIN BIDRIN MIXTURE IN LIQUID FORM.  
FOLLOWING ARE SPECIFICS REQUESTED STATE 146154:

WEIGHT: 276 METRIC TONS  
CUBIC MEASURE: APPROX. 30 CUBIC METERS  
CONFIGURATION OF PACKING: 25 AND 200 LITRE DRUMS.

3. IN LIGHT CAIRO POSITION I BELIEVE WE SHOULD NOW  
MAKE GESTURE TOWARD AIRLIFTING THE REMAINING CARGO  
FROM HOLLAND. IF WE DO NOT IN THE THE NEXT 24 HOURS  
COMMIT OURSELVES TO AIRLIFTING THIS AMOUNT, GOE  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 CAIRO 05146 141445Z

WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY FIND SOME OTHER METHOD AND WE WILL

BE LEFT WITHOUT HAVING DONE ANYTHING IN "THEIR  
EMERGENCY". WE THEREFORE URGE WE BE AUTHORIZED  
TO INFORM MINAGRI JULY 15 THAT REMAINING 276 TONS  
ENDRIN BIDRIN WILL BE AIRLIFTED TO CAIRO ASAP. WE  
WILL THEN BE ABLE TO WORK OUT PRECISE DETAILS OF  
ARRIVAL DURING COMING WEEK.  
EILTS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** COTTON, PEST CONTROL, PESTS OF PLANTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 14 JUL 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974CAIRO05146  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740188-0527  
**From:** CAIRO  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740750/aaaabqxo.tel  
**Line Count:** 68  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION AID  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** STATE 145927, 146156  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 28 MAY 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <28 MAY 2002 by elyme>; APPROVED <27 MAR 2003 by GolinoFR>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** EGYPTIAN COTTON LEAF WORM PROBLEM  
**TAGS:** EAGR, EG  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005